

HR, RB only: Understand that what follows is my paraphrase of what I've been written by a reporter friend whose character is the highest but, if he has more than the average reporter's knowledge of assassinations still knows little and is led into self-deceptions by his own concern and good intentions. He has spoken to Cyril, who is preparing a long piece on "my findings" (ugh!). Cyril claims there is a picture of the front neck wound but it was taken from somewhat to the side. Since it was a side view only, I think you can come up with your own interpretations of what this forecasts. He also forecasts that "his findings" will be strongly opposed by "other" Kennedy doctors! Imagine this genius who sees in Lattimer what the rest of us are too stupid to see! This will not be as clear to RB, but HR knows he is farright, extremist right in politics. And had never had any Kennedy or Marshall contact. Cyril has personalized all his thinking and it is now a campaign against him he anticipates. This interview was long after Cyril got my (unanswered) letter/warning. So, our new knight in that shining armor visualizes a struggle between himself and the Kennedys and their lackeys! Marshall he describes as "hysterical" is his opposition to Cyril. No doubt this explains his letting Cyril in. Is there a better explanation than "hysteria"? By Marshall yet? Cyril hasn't decided between two alternatives: that Lattimer and the panel are both incompetent or deliberately serve "Establishment" interests. So, he still doesn't understand the writings of both, which is ample testimony to his own competence. And this is after reading two parts of PM and my extensive backgrounding and explanations so he could testify in the Halleck hearing. For RB's benefit, they reported with creditable accuracy but misrepresented and misinterpreted. They are not incompetent. From this I would deduce that Cyril's extensive preparations did not include rereading the panel report, which I sent him and I suspect Bud later did also, or rereading, if he copied it, my writing which I also loaned him in confidence. (I do know he copied a picture of those I loaned him on the same basis.) FYI: no word from Morgan. No comment of any kind from those who disagreed with me beginning so long ago, and no answer (HR) to the letters I sent long enough ago for them to have been answered, except for the exception in the enclosed, which has been accumulating until you send your new college address. RB: I have not been giving my rather limited correspondence any distribution except in most cases to HR...If it is easy to misread, especially with a mind intervening, I find in what I have just gotten confirmation of my less kind suspicions about Cyril and his intentions and read into all of this the workings of his own mind as it casts him in the role he wants but knows is not his. I don't suppose the average decent woman finds the role of a whore congenial. HW